

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	20 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	150.00	OR BASIC FEE	300.00
X\$ 25=		OR X\$50=	
X100=		OR X200=	
+180=		OR +360=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 17	Minus	• 20	=
Independent	• 3	Minus	• 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY
OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=		OR X\$50=	
X100=		OR X200=	
+180=		OR +360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	• 16	Minus	• 20	=
Independent	• 4	Minus	• 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=		OR X\$50=	
X100=		OR X200= 200.00	
+180=		OR +360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	200.00

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	•	Minus	•	=
Independent	•	Minus	•••	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=		OR X\$50=	
X100=		OR X200=	
+180=		OR +360=	

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GROUP 2853
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Appln. No.: 10/612,394

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For: LIQUID EJECTION CONTROL METHOD AND LIQUID EJECTION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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predetermined number, such that the predetermined number is never zero, as recited in Claims 1 and 19.

Therefore, in view of at least the above, Applicant submits that Claims 1, 3, 14-16 and 19 are patentable over the cited combination of references and respectfully request that the rejection of these claims be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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